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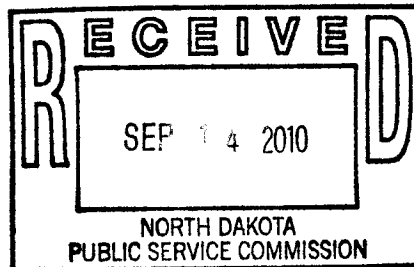
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

This is in regard to your May 20, 2010, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Oliver Wind III, LLC (PU-09-724). Originally I designated myself, Allen C. Hoberg, to be assigned as an administrative law judge to conduct the hearing in regard to this matter. Due to a change in the hearing date, I hereby designate Al Wahl as contract administrative law judge. Because the administrative law judge will not be making recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or issuing a recommended order, the person or persons who will be making the final administrative decision in regard to this matter (*i.e.*, the commission) must be in attendance at the hearing.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated contract administrative law judge in care of 138 East Edmonton Drive, Bismarck, ND 58503. I understand the hearing is scheduled for October 22, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the Civic Center in Center, North Dakota. Because the contract administrative law judge is requested to conduct the hearing only, the agency must give proper notice of the hearing.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20100167. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Director

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cc: Brian J. Bjella, counsel for Oliver Wind III, LLC
Al Wahl, Administrative Law Judge

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Letter designating different Administrative Law Judge